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about the A bill, and to remind you that in the first year, it'd be \$2.6 million. That is compounded. But I appreciated the strong support for the bill and the recognition that it's a responsibility that we, in the Legislature, recognize and, I think that we had voted previously to this, one that we wish to meet. With that, I would ask for your favorable consideration.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close. She waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 1243A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill is advanced. We next move to LB 1436A. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 1436A was introduced by Senator Bohlke. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke, you are recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This really lets the A bill catch up with the bill. We still have to have the next round of discussion with regard to LB 1436, but I would hope that it recognizes the transfer of the money from the interest off the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund. I would point out that there is a cost of \$19,500 the first year for the Department of Education, who will be sending out all the information and monitoring the bill. But, as I said, this just allows this to catch up with the bill, which is on Select File. So I would hope you would provide that mechanism to go forward and then we will be discussing, on Select File, LB 1436 once again. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I